

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

**Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 11 as follows:**

FIG. 1 is a sectional view of the TFT part whose top and bottom are covered with a metal film in a conventional liquid crystal display unit. This conventional liquid crystal display unit comprises a substrate with a TFT of an active element formed thereon (referred to a TFT substrate 3), a substrate with a common ~~electrodes~~ electrode formed thereon (referred to as opposite substrates 4) and a liquid crystal layer 615 packed between these substrates.

**Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 8, as follows:**

Here, it is regarded as preferable to use an acrylic resin transparent to visible light as a base polymer, such as epoxy acrylate or urethane acrylate. As such an acrylic resin, a negative- or positive-type acrylic resin with a photosensitive group absorbing ~~a UV-ray~~ UV rays, of a wavelength not greater than 380 nm, is used so as to prevent the smoothening film from being discolored under action of visible light and keep the transmittance of the panel from lowering.

**Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 15, line 15, as follows:**

A liquid crystal display unit similar to that of FIG. 2 was manufactured. As the smoothening film of a TFT substrate, however, the material represented by the formula (7), was used for that represented by the formula (1) and a solution comprising this and a heat latent catalyst of ~~2-oxocyclohexyl methyl~~ 2-oxocyclohexylmethyl (2- norbornyl) sulfonium trifluorate represented by the above formula (5) dissolved in propylene glycol monomethylether acetate was prepared. This solution was rotationally applied to the surface of the third inter-layer film on the first substrate and thermally polymerized at 150°C or higher to form a transparent approx. 3µm thick smoothening film made of acrylic resin.

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**Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 16, line 16, as follows:**

A liquid crystal display unit similar to that of First Embodiment was manufactured. As the smoothening film of a TFT substrate, however, a solution comprising the material represented by the formula (7) of First Embodiment and a heat latent catalyst of ~~cyclohexyl methyl~~ cyclohexylmethyl (2-oxocyclohexyl) sulfonium trifluorate represented by the formula (6) dissolved in propylene glycol monomethylether acetate was prepared. This solution was rotationally applied to the surface of the third inter-layer film on the first substrate and thermally polymerized at 150°C or higher to form a transparent approx. 3μm thick smoothening film made of acrylic resin. Also in this embodiment, the same effect as with First Embodiment was recognized.

**Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 17, line 8, as follows:**

A liquid crystal display unit similar to that of First Embodiment was manufactured. As the smoothening film of a TFT substrate, however, the material represented by the formula (8) was used for that represented by the formula (2) and a solution comprising this and a heat latent catalyst of ~~2-oxocyclohexyl methyl~~ 2-oxocyclohexylmethyl (2- norbornyl) sulfonium trifluorate represented by the above formula (5) dissolved in propylene glycol monomethylether acetate was prepared. This solution was rotationally applied to the surface of the third inter-layer film on the first substrate and thermally polymerized at 150°C or higher to form a transparent approx. 3μm thick smoothening film made of acrylic resin. Also in this embodiment, the same effect as with First Embodiment was recognized.

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**Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 18, line 2, as follows:**

A liquid crystal display unit similar to that of First Embodiment was manufactured. As the smoothening film of a TFT substrate, however, a solution comprising the material represented by the formula (8) of Third Embodiment and a heat latent catalyst of ~~cyclohexyl methyl~~ cyclohexylmethyl (2-oxocyclohexyl) sulfonium trifluorate represented by the formula (6) dissolved in propylene glycol monomethylether acetate was prepared. This solution was rotationally applied to the surface of the third inter-layer film on the first substrate and thermally polymerized at 150°C or higher to form a transparent approx. 3μm thick smoothening film made of acrylic resin. Also in this embodiment, the same effect as with First Embodiment was recognized.

**Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 18, line 16, as follows:**

A liquid crystal display unit similar to that of First Embodiment was manufactured. As the smoothening film of a TFT substrate, however, a solution comprising acetoxytetracyclo [4. 4. 0. 1<sup>2,5</sup>. 1<sup>7,10</sup>] dodecylacrylate-3, 4-epoxy tricyclo [5. 1. 2. 0<sup>2,6</sup>] ~~decyl acrylate~~ decylacrylate represented by the above formula (3) and a heat latent catalyst of ~~2-oxocyclohexyl methyl~~ oxocyclohexylmethyl (2-norbornyl) sulfonium trifluorate represented by the above formula (5) dissolved in propylene glycol monomethylether acetate was prepared. This solution was rotationally applied to the surface of the third inter-layer film on the first substrate and thermally polymerized at 150°C or higher to form a transparent approx. 3μm thick smoothening film made of acrylic resin. Also in this embodiment, the same effect as with First Embodiment was recognized.

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**Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 19, line 5, as follows:**

A liquid crystal display unit similar to that of First Embodiment was manufactured. As the smoothening film of a TFT substrate, however, a solution comprising acetoxytetracyclo [4. 4. 0. 1<sup>2,5</sup>. 1<sup>7,10</sup>] dodecylacrylate-3, 4-epoxy tricyclo [5. 2. 1. 0<sup>2,6</sup>] ~~decyl acrylate~~ decylacrylate represented by the above formula (3) and a heat latent catalyst of ~~cyclohexyl methyl~~ cyclohexylmethyl (2-oxocyclohexyl) sulfonium trifluorate represented by the above formula (6) dissolved in butyl acetate was prepared. This solution was rotationally applied to the surface of the third inter-layer film on the first substrate and thermally polymerized at 150°C or higher to form a transparent approx. 3µm thick smoothening film made of acrylic resin. Also in this embodiment, the same effect as with First Embodiment was recognized.

**Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 19, line 20, as follows:**

A liquid crystal display unit similar to that of First Embodiment was manufactured. As the smoothening film of a TFT substrate, however, a solution comprising poly (acetoxytetracyclo [4. 4. 0. 1<sup>2,5</sup>. 1<sup>7,10</sup>] dodecylacrylate-2-epoxy norbornyl acrylate) represented by the above formula (4) and a heat latent catalyst of ~~2-oxocyclohexyl methyl~~ 2-oxocyclohexylmethyl (2-norbornyl) sulfonium trifluorate represented by the above formula (5) dissolved in propylene glycol monomethylether acetate was prepared. This solution was rotationally applied to the surface of the third inter-layer film on the first substrate and thermally polymerized at 150°C or higher to form a transparent approx. 3µm thick smoothening film made of acrylic resin. Also in this embodiment, the same effect as with First Embodiment was recognized.

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